

As a citizen of Indiana, I request that the FCC not implement any proposal that will limit the Indiana Telephone Privacy law currently in use. The number of unwanted and unsolicited calls to my home have dramatically dropped since I signed up in June 2002. I used to receive at least 6 "unknown callers" per day and now do not receive more than 2 or three a week. I consider the effort our state has expended in preparing these laws a valuable asset. It is time that the FCC became involved in the process of protecting the public from unwanted telephone harrassment, but I think it could open the door to solicitors to side step existing law if the FCC's program is less constricting than state law. If laws already exist and are working to safeguard the privacy of our homes, then the FCC should respect the work already done and not force some states to step back from standards already in place.